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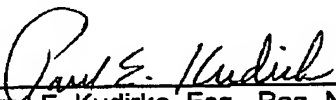
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Applicant:	James R. Kremer, Pascal Ledru and Xuefeng Yao	
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